DART Rider News Notice DART First State

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This DART Rider e-mail news notice is sent to you as part of our continuing effort to keep you aware of the services and programs we offer, and news, including service changes, rider alerts, and system changes and improvements

DART Launches Google Transit Trip Planning for its Riders - The Delaware Transit Corporation (DTC) – DART First State today became a partner with Google, a global leader in on-line content, to provide on-line trip planning via "Google Transit" on its website for our riders. Google Transit displays bus routes, and provides scheduled trip times and transfers for travel between any of DART's destinations, transit hubs, bus stops, and rail stations, integrating the data into Google Maps for access to the desired travel information. The partnership brings new features to DartFirstState.com by integrating Google Maps with the information pages for each bus schedule and rail station, so riders can now also find local businesses.

Amtrak 40th Anniversary Exhibit Train at the Wilmington Amtrak Station - The FREE Amtrak Exhibit Train Event is coming to the Wilmington Amtrak station on Saturday and Sunday, March 31 & April 1, from 10 am to 4 pm. This special train is a unique traveling display showcasing memorabilia from the national passenger railroad's 40 year history, like vintage advertising, past menus, dinnerware, and period uniforms. The Exhibit Train event will also include a train-themed kids' activity area, Chuggington Depot. To learn more about the Exhibit Train at Wilmington, please visit Amtrak40th.com.

Ride SEPTA to the Philly Flower Show - The 2012 Philadelphia International Flower Show runs from March 4 to March 11, 2012 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center (SEPTA's Market East Station) The DART funded SEPTA Wilmington/Newark Line take you directly to the Market East Station. Simply walk upstairs to the Convention Center. For train schedule information, please visit **Flower Show Train Rider**

New Premium Express Bus Service between NYC and Wilmington - Greyhound and Peter Pan Bus Lines have announced express twice daily round-trip service between New York City and Wilmington. Tickets are on sale at www.mygreyhoundexpress.com or www.peterpanbus.com. Express Service provides customers with a premium service on new buses equipped with onboard amenities such as free Wi-Fi, leather seats, extra legroom and power outlets. Express operates from dedicated gates and a private waiting area, where a guest services specialist provides an extra level of service for customers.

12th Annual Student Transit Poster Contest - "Don't Text and Drive! Commute Smart, Ride DART" is the theme for DART First State's 12th Annual Transit Poster Contest. Open to students in Grades 6 through 12. More information at Poster Contest

Turn our Bus into Your Moving Billboard – Contact <u>Gateway Outdoor</u> or call 302-757-1805

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